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SUBJECT: LIEVANO'S VIEWS ON THE US AND LATIN AMERICA.

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1. PARA FIVE OF REF TELEGRAM SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: IN THAT RESPECT LIEVANO'S NOTION OF SPECIAL  
CONSIDERATION LOOKS BACKWARD. THE FUTURE, IT SEEMS TO ME,  
IS A LATIN AMERICA WITH INCREASINGLY DIVERSIFIED TIES TO  
THE ENTIRE WORLD. THE ASPIRATIONS OF MANY OF THE LATIN  
AMERICAN COUNTRIES REGARDING THEIR ROLE IN THE INTER-  
NATIONAL ARENA MAY BE GREATER THAN THOSE OF THE EX-  
EUROPEAN COLONIES IN THE LOME PACT. IF THIS IS THE FUTURE  
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT, THEN THE KIND OF SPECIAL  
PREFERENCES THAT LIEVANO SUGGESTS ARE REQUIRED IN THE  
US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP SEEM ANOMALOUS. THEREFORE,  
I QUESTION WHETHER LIEVANO IS CORRECT IN HIS ASSERTION  
THAT MOST OF LATIN AMERICA WOULD DESIRE SPECIAL TIES WITH  
THE U.S., IF BY THAT HE MEANS, AS HE SEEMS TO MEAN, A  
PREFERENTIAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP. PARENTHETICALLY, ONE  
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MIGHT NOTE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A DARK SIDE TO OUR STABS AT

A PREFERENTIAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP: AS WE NOW KNOW, WHAT  
LIEVANO DEPLORES AS NEO-COLONIALISM REACHED A KIND OF PEAK  
DURING THE ALLIANCE PERIOD OF THE 1960S. UNQUOTE  
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